

wherein said torso block is wedge-shaped with a varying thickness defined by a torso-piece angle.

In the Drawing

Two sheets of drawings containing three substitute figures are being submitted with this request for reconsideration and amendment. They are intended to replace the figures of pending application. The description of the new figures is contained in the substitute Specification included with this submission.

In the Abstract

The pending Abstract is immediately below, with requested amendments shown.

ABSTRACT [[OF THE DISCLOSURE]]

[[This pillow is unique as it is specifically]] A sleeper-support device designed to [[reduce]] minimize cervical rotation with respect to the torso for a person lying [[during a]] prone [[sleeping position]]. The device includes a wedge-shaped head support that maintains the head in repose at an intermediate orientation between zero rotation and the traditional 90-degree rotation typical of the prone sleeper [[of the cervical spine during sleep can cause increased levels of stress to the entire spine resulting causing back problems. Some people can only sleep comfortably in a prone position]]. The device also includes a wedge-shaped torso piece that constrains the torso from rotating in the direction that would increase the angle between the head and neck (the head-turn angle). The[[is pillow]] support this device provides prone sleepers allows them to sleep comfortably without [[increased rotation, similar to sleeping in a supine or side lying position]] incurring the back and cervical stress and strain commonly associated with sleeping in the prone position.